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CALFED Bay-Delta Program

August 17, 2000

Mr. Steve Ritchie, Acting Executive Director Cal-Fed Bay-Delta Program 1416 Ninth St., Suite 1155 Sacramento, CA 95814 FAX 916-654-9780

Re: Final Programmatic EIS/EIR

Dear Mr. Ritchie:

I farm 750 acres of winegrapes in Napa County. I ask two things:

- 1. Extend the period to look through the document and provide comments on the final EIS/EIR released July 21. Thirty days is not adequate time for a citizen to review the thousands of pages in the document in the time allowed.
- 2. Hold public hearings to explain what you will do and the effects on us. Many changes were made to the report, which the public needs to have an opportunity to understand and discuss. I fear that even after we review the document there will be a lot that we won't understand. Even though you may not believe you are legally obligated to tell us how the plan will affect us, it's the moral and right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Tom Gamble

cc: Senator Dianne Feinstein

Senator Barbara Boxer

Representative Mike Thompson

Governor Gray Davis

State Senator Wes Chesboro

Assembly Member Pat Wiggins

Mel Varrelman, Chair, Napa County Supervisors

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